



March City Report 2016

Pete Buttigieg, Mayor

Issue 28 #3

Greetings Employee,

We are continuing to strengthen one of the most important assets of a growing city: a distinctive sense of place. Place-making is a resident-centered approach to planning, design, and management which involves listening to people to discover their needs and aspirations. Here in South Bend, a vision built on the wishes residents have expressed is now being implemented to bring further improvements to downtown South Bend.

Starting in March, with construction lasting through this fall, Main and Michigan/St. Joseph streets will be converted from one-way to two-way streets. From Chippewa Avenue to Bartlett Street, work will bring streetscape improvements, in addition to the construction of three new roundabouts—at Michigan and Bartlett, Michigan and Marion, and Michigan and Chippewa.

I want to be candid about the inconvenience: your commute may be affected by construction, particularly in late summer as the intersections of Michigan at Bartlett and Marion are taken out of service for three months while the improvements are made. But the resulting improvements will be well worth the temporary disruption.

During construction, access to businesses and residences in the area will be maintained. To keep all up-to-date on construction progress and traffic patterns, the City will maintain a special website, host live web cams, and hold public meetings throughout the year.

It's all part of South Bend's Smart Streets initiative to create safer, more appealing streets while creating a more vibrant downtown with a stronger sense of place.

This is also a great time of year to check out all the programming South Bend Parks and Recreation has to offer. From the River City Basketball spring league to children's swim lessons to nature programs at Rum Village and much more, information is available at sbpark.org or by calling 574-299-4765.

I hope you take advantage of the range of arts and cultural activities available throughout South Bend. Your engagement is an essential part of what makes South Bend such a strong community.

Sincerely,
Mayor Pete

March 12, 2016

Join Mayor Pete in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Greening of the River!!

All the cool people will be there with a new green

"I ♥ SB" T-shirt.

Employees, friends and family members are welcome.

The line up is at 10AM, location will be announced the week of the Parade.

If you plan to participate, and confirm a free t-shirt,

please contact Yesenia @ ygarci@southbendin.gov or 235-7596.

SB City Values!

1. Excellence
2. Accountability
3. Innovation
4. Inclusion
5. Empowerment

Change of Pace

January 2016

Jitin Kain..... from Director II, Community Investment to Deputy Director of Public Works

Brian Pawlowski from Deputy Chief of Staff to tMayor to Assistant Executive Director (Dept.of Community Investment)

Michelle Smith.....from Chemist/Lead to Director of Water Quality & Laboratory

Welcome

January 2016

Alkenya Aldridge..... City Clerk's Office
Jessica Brock.....Code Enforcement
Josephine Broden City Council
William Broshers..... Solid Waste
Cody BurksFire Department
Rene CasianoInnovation/I.T.
Terrance Clark..... Water Works
Jennifer Coffman..... City Clerk's Office
Bruce DudleyStreet Department
Cory Escobedo..... Wastewater
Richard Estes..... Engineering
Hector Estrada.....Street Department
Andrew Fox.....Fire Department
Patricia Freestone.....Palais Royale
Danielle FulmerInnovation/I.T.
Nicholas GowenStreet Department
Roland Kelly City Council
Emily Leyes..... Water Works
Jose L. Lopez Garcia..... Solid Waste
Joseph Molnar City Clerk's Office
David Opfer Solid Waste
Aaron Perri..... Parks Department
Kevin Pinkney..... Solid Waste
Alan Shipley.....Street Department
Brandon Tates Solid Waste
Darnell Williams.....Street Department
Regina Williams Preston City Council

Retirements

January 2016

Larry Campanone Engineering (17 yrs 2 mos dedicated service)

Sandra Parmerlee Building Department (36 yrs 0 mos dedicated service)

JANUARY 2016

Citywide Anniversaries

30 Years 1986

James Dennin Police Dept

25 Years 1991

Jeffrey Ryneanson Police Dept

Steven Noonan Police Dept

Robert Means Fire Dept

Joseph Wagner Fire Dept

20 Years 1996

Joseph Galea Police Dept

David Newton Police Dept

15 Years 2001

Michelle Debeck Morris Performing Arts

Marika Anderson Morris Performing Arts

Fred Harris Human Rights

Angela Davis Police Dept

Dave Fox Central Services

10 Years 2006

Brent Vanbruaene Fire Dept

5 Years 2011

Stephanie Coleman Park Dept

FEBRUARY 2016

Citywide Anniversaries

30 Years 1986

Michael Bourdon Park Dept

25 Years 1991

Jeff Grzegorek Park Dept

John Jennings Fire Dept

Thomas Miller Fire Dept

Barry Sebesta Fire Dept

Evans Riviere Street Dept

15 Years 2001

John Boutell Central Services

5 Years 2011

Cathleen Sutherland 311 Center

John Helak Code

David Small Solid Waste



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NICE
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20 Years 1996

Anthony Bailey Fire Dept

Zanette Smith Morris Performing Arts

10 Years 2006

Daniel Williams Wastewater

5 Years 2011

Adam Harman Police Dept

Katy Rajski Legal Dept

Penny Price Admin & Finance

Susan Gerlach IT Dept

Garrett Allison Jr Sewer Dept

Coby Deal Sewer Dept

Jose Pimentel Sewer Dept



Parks and Recreation are highlighting employees monthly within the department who have gone above and beyond the expectations of their daily work requirements. The people listed below are what help positively promote the City.



George Rogers – Program Coordinator at Charles Black Center

Vickie Pallo – Part Time Receptionist

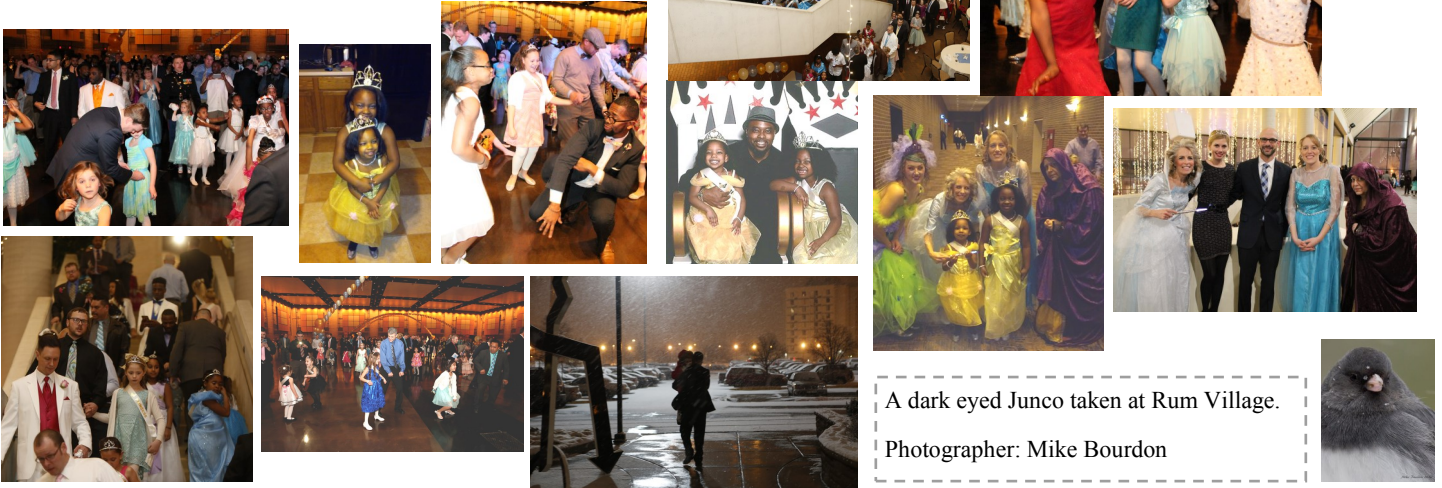
Jessica Ontiveros – Part Time Administrative Clerk

Tammy Bennett – Food and Beverage Manager for Golf Courses



Daddy Daughter Dance 2016

Another big hit with a sold out crowd!



A dark eyed Junco taken at Rum Village.

Photographer: Mike Bourdon



“It’s a snow day. Let’s build an igloo.”

Caleb Hunsberger, Pretreatment Coordinator, WWTP, helped Brady and Cassie, make it a memorable day.

February 25, 2016

“ The **Penguin Award** for the 1st quarter, 2016 was presented to Kande Block-Tinkel, Financial Specialist II, for her excellent work in accounts payable and with posting budget transfers for the Department of Administration & Finance. On February 22, 2016, Kande started a new position of Analyst II-Neighborhood Engagement Team with the Department of Community Investment. We would like to thank Kande for all of her hard work with Administration & Finance and wish her the best of luck in her career progression with Community Investment.”



With much sympathy we extend our condolences to Michael Vida, Organic Resources for the loss of his sister Barbara, as well as Brian Rowe, Central Services his Sister in Law.



March 11, 2016

St. Paddy's Day Tent Party & Pub Tour

March 12

Little Leprechaun Contest 10:30AM Howard Park
(Before the Parade)

St. Paddy's Day Parade 11:00AM

Greening of the East Race to follow

March 19

Egg Stravaganza 10:00AM—3:00PM

Gridiron downtown SB—Giveaways and prizes

March 22

Mom and Son Dance 6:00PM-8:30PM Century Center

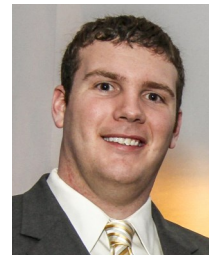
SOUTH BEND: Then and Now, Part II

The Studebaker National Museum celebrates South Bend's 150th anniversary with *South Bend: Then and Now, Part II*, a new exhibit running through May 30, 2016.

See never before exhibited images from the Studebaker National Museum Archives paired with current day shots to show South Bend's growth and development over the last century. Some sites have changed dramatically; others remain very much the same. Photographs date from 1900 through the 1970s.

The Studebaker National Museum is located at 201 S. Chapin Street in downtown South Bend. It is open Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, and Sunday noon-5pm. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors over 60, and \$5 for youth ages 6-18. For more information call the Museum at (574) 235-9714 or toll free at (888) 391-5600 or visit our website at www.studebakermuseum.org. For an additional cost, visitors can tour the exhibits and Oliver Mansion at The History Museum, which adjoins the Studebaker National Museum.

STUDEBAKER NATIONAL MUSEUM ANNOUNCES : NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PATRICK SLEBONICK



Studebaker National Museum Board of Trustees President, Michael Kendzicky, announces the hiring of Patrick Slebonick as Executive Director, of the Studebaker National Museum, effective February 1, 2016.

Prior to joining the Studebaker National Museum, Mr. Slebonick served as Associate Director at the Muscarelle Museum of Art in Williamsburg, Virginia. In that role he oversaw development, marketing, volunteer engagement, and outreach efforts for the Museum. He also served as project manager for numerous award-winning publications produced by the Muscarelle. Prior to becoming Associate Director at the Muscarelle Museums, Mr. Slebonick served as Manager of Institutional Advancement as well as Education and Media Specialist for the same institution.

Patrick Slebonick received his B.A. in Government followed by his M.Ed. with a concentration in the Social Foundations of Education from the University of Virginia. Mr. Slebonick then completed his JD from the William & Mary School of Law where he received the Mary Siegrist Hinz Fellowship before passing the Virginia Bar.

Mr. Slebonick also served as Program Director for the William & Mary School of Law Chapter of the Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project. The program provided local high school students with engaging Constitutional Law lessons focused on the Bill of Rights. Patrick also held the position of Adjunct Professor of Law at William & Mary.

Current Board of Trustees President, Michael Kendzicky said, "Pat's fresh perspective, museum experience, and enthusiasm, will help the Museum make a successful transition to a new leader."

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EVENTS

MARCH

- 1 Salute to Business Luncheon/Chamber of Commerce
- 3 2016 Expo for Women/C2 Your Health
- 4 DTSB First Friday
- 6,13,20,27 New Life Deliverance Center - Church Service 10AM
- 11-13 Michiana Home Show/Group 2 Promotions
- 19-20 Afdent AutoFest
- 22 Mother-Son Dance/SB Parks
- 22 Logan Nose-On Luncheon
- 25 Outlaw Reigns Wrestling
- 26 Junior League Princess For A Night
- 26 Michiana Fight League – Fight Night
- 29 PJ Fashionista/SB Parks
- 31 Michiana Shop & Greet



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CENTURY CENTER EVENTS,
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CENTURYCENTER.ORG
OR CALL US 574-235-9711

Fight Stress with Healthy Habits!

This should be enough to get you started.

Talk with friends and family.

Engage in Physical Activity

Embrace the things you are ABLE to change

Remember laugh laugh laugh

Practice giving (back)

Give up bad habits.

Slow down

Get Organized

Get enough sleep

Try not to worry

The Morris

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ★ SOUTH BEND, IN

3/4/16	Friday	42nd Street	Broadway
3/5/16	Saturday	42nd Street	Broadway
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3/7/16	Monday	Brit Floyd	Tribute Concert
3/15/16	Tuesday	Star Trek Live (Ultimate Voyage)	Symphony
3/19/16	Saturday	Pet Sounds Live! Beach Boys Celebration	Symphony
3/20/16	Sunday	Celtic Woman: Destiny	Concert
4/2/16	Saturday	The Bergamot	Concert
4/16/16	Saturday	Shakespeare Notre Dame	Symphony
4/22/16	Friday	Red Green "I'm Not Old, I'm Ripe"	Comedy
4/26/16	Tuesday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
4/27/16	Wednesday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
4/28/16	Thursday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
4/29/16	Friday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
4/30/16	Saturday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
4/30/16	Saturday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
5/1/16	Sunday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
5/1/16	Sunday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
5/7/16	Saturday	Carmina Burana	Symphony
5/12/16	Thursday	Johnny Mathis	R&B Concert
5/17/16	Tuesday	Joe Bonamassa	Blues/Rock
5/31/16	Tuesday	Blue Man Group	Broadway



For more information on events contact:

Century Center.....	9711
SB Regional Museum of Art.....	9102
Morris Performing Arts Center.....	9190
Parks/Recreation Department.....	299-4765
Notre Dame.....	631-5031
St. Patrick's Park.....	288-3472
No. Indiana Center for History.....	235-9664

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Environmental Services	Mark Rzepnicki	235-5949
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Police Department		7509
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